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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH MINAG OFFICIAL RE NON-GRAIN
FEED INGREDIENTS

REF: A. SAE 206285 B. BONN 14908

1. MINAG OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT MINAG HAS NOT YET
OFFICIALLY DECIDED ON POSIION RE BRAN QUESTION.
DECISION FROM MINAG EXPECTED SHORTLY. INTER-AGENCY
WILL MEET IN FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TO ESTABLISH
OFFICIAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT POSITION. INTER-AGENCY
COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPOSED OF (IN ADDITION
TO MINAG) MINECON, MINFIN, AND PROBABLY REPRESENTATIVE
FROM CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

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2. COMMENT: FOR THE REASONS PRESENTED IN REF B,
WE EXPECT MINAG TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL ON BRAN. IF
OFFICIAL GERMAN POSITION IS NEGATIVE, IT WILL BE AT
THE INSISTENCE OF ONE OF THE OTHER MINISTRIES.

3. WE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH MINAG OFFICIAL TAPIOCA AND

OTHER NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENT QUESTIONS. MINAG HOPES THAT THAI PRODUCTION LEVELS WILL BE CONTROLLED THRU THE PRACTICE OF SOUND PRODUCTION AND SOIL CONSERVATION MEASURES. GERMAN ATTITUDE REMAINS "WAIT AND SEE." MINAG OFFICIAL MAINTAINED THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL POSITION ON CORN GLUTEN FEED AND OTHER NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENTS. BUT NEVERTHELESS, HE NOTED GERMAN SWINE PRODUCER DISCONTENT WITH "UNFAIR" DUTCH COMPETITION MADE POSSIBLE BY THE AVAILABILITY OF CHEAP NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENTS.

4. COMMENT: MINAG HOPES THE TAPIOCA QUESTION WILL BE RESOLVED WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A "MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SELF-RESTRAINT PROGRAM." WE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE ARE STRONG ELEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS QUESTION IN THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE GERMAN POLICY ON CORN GLUTEN FEED MAY NOT BE PRECISELY FORMULATED BUT IT REMAINS THE DOMINANT ELEMENT IN THEIR LONGER RANGE THOUGHTS. THE COMPLEX CHARACTER OF THE ENTIRE NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENT QUESTION EXPLAINS IN PART THE METHODICAL ATTITUDE ON MINAG'S PART.

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